

GEORGE H. E. BALEY, a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the contestants, being duly sworn, deposes and says :

*Examination in chief.*

Question. Are you a police officer of the city of Baltimore?

Answer. I am.

Question. Were you on November 2d, 1859, at the twelfth ward polls, and if so, how long?

Answer. I was there from about nine o'clock, until I took off a prisoner to the station house for committing an assault; I went back and remained at the polls until about twelve o'clock.

Question. Why did you then leave?

Answer. I received a note from Capt. Brown, requesting me to come to the station house.

Question. What was the substance of the note?

Answer. To the best of my knowledge it read;

GEORGE H. BALEY,

Will you please come to the station house?

By order of

CAPT. BROWN.

I went there and asked Capt. Brown if he had written that note, and he said he had by order of Deputy Marshal Manly.

Question. Did you ask permission to return to the twelfth ward polls to perform duty?

Answer. I asked Capt. Brown if I should go back to the polls and he said, "Why, they'll kill you!" I replied, "Well, if they kill me, arrest the men that do it and hang them;" I then said, "Well, you have no further use for me to-day;" he said no; I then went home and did not return to the polls.

Question. What orders were given to you or to other police officers with reference to the day of election?

Answer. The orders of the last election were given as being the same as had been given at the previous election, without specifying what they were.

Question. Did you, while at the polls, make a persistent effort to keep the access to the polls open, and to protect persons from assault who were trying to get to the judges' window?

Answer. I did everything in my power to protect and assist every man in his effort to vote, whether American or foreigner.

Question. Were you in such action supported and assisted by the other police officers on the ground?

Answer. Only in one instance.

Question. Where did the police officers generally station themselves?